Tells Value of Soil Service

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Something more than material benefit is impelling American landowners and operators to become conservation farmers or ranchers. Something more than the stablished fact that soil and water conservation increases farm buying power is motivating businessmen and countless others to support conservation work.

A farmer or rancher finds pleasure in the beauty of his conservation-treated fields, pastures, woodlands, and wildlife areas. And I feel that all the rest of us share his pleasure as we drive by or fly over his acres; or, when we're extra fortunate, have a chance to feel healthy soil or vigorous sod beneath our feet, or join the owner in harvesting a wildlife crop more abundant now than a few years ago.

But there is another important motivating force for conservation.

I believe it is the fast-growing realization in every community I know about that wise use and treatment of soil is a moral responsibility — that soil is a gift of the Creator, and that we, all of us, have a steward' responsibility for it.

Unless we pause to consider the spiritual man, we may be amazed by this spread of the soil stewardship concept in a time when we are troubled by temporary crop surpluses and when only one person in 25 actually tills the soil for a living.

Unless we accept as a fact that men do recognize the spiritual values of soil and water conservation, we are unable to explain fully the personal sacrifices thousands of them make to serve as members of the governing boards of nearly 2,700 locally organized and managed Soil Conservation Districts. These men—and there are some women on these governing boards—already are conservation farmers or ranchers. They already are, personally, reaping the material benefits of greater net income, lower production costs, and greater efficiency in the use of labor and machinery that comes with conservation.

But these local leaders cannot, and do not, expect material gain from their services as District supervisors, commissioners, or directors. They receive no salaries. In some states, they are not even reimbursed in part for their expenses.

They surely must be motivated by the truth of the Psalmist's words "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof....." They are heeding the Creators command, when He placed man in the Garden of Eden, "to dress it and to keep it."

I believe that the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service have this same conception. How else could he explain the countless extra hours, beyond the call of duty, which they devote to soil and water conservation?

And, throughout the nation, ministers are providing the spiritual leadership of soil stewardship. Thousands of them each year take soil stewardship as the text of sermons, and provide a continuing leadership among their congregations for recognition that the earth truly is the Lord's.

To those of us who are soil conservationists by profession as well as by conviction, this expanding conception of soil stewardship is indeed heartening.

For we know that man and the soil remain inseparable, all technological and cultural advances notwithstanding.

Man still obtains his food and most of his clothing and shelter from the dust of the earth. And this "dust of the earth," when kept in the balance in which it was created, is a wonderful composite of minerals, and myriads of living, decaying plants and animals. It is a storehouse of abundance for past, present, and future generations—a tremendous reservoir to trap and store for use more of the water which at one time may come in raging floods and at another season become insufficient for the needs of thirsty crops, animals, cities, and industries, and man himself.

Love'em

A man was justifiably proud of his lawn until one year a heavy crop of dandelions appeared. He tried everything imaginable in an effort to get rid of them, but without success.

Finally, in desperation, he wrote to an agricultural college, listing the remedies he had tried, and concluding with the appeal: "What shall I do now?"

Several weeks later he received this reply: "We suggest that you learn to love them."

Youth is a blunder; manhood a struggle; old age a regret.
—Benjamin Disraeli.

Appomattox Native Adopts Austrian Children

ABOVE: Mrs. Duane R. Barney holds two adopted Austrian infants and their New Jersey adopted son, Larry, 4, look on admiringly. Mrs. Charles S. Cawthorne, of East Orange, N. J., formerly of Appomattox, and sister of Mrs. E. A. Covington, Appomattox. They now live in Whippany, N. J.

(From Newark, N. J. Sunday News)

Whippany.- When Mr. and Mrs. Duane R. Barney decided they wanted to adopt another child or two, the prospects seemed distant. As it turned out they were an ocean away.

The Barneys, troubled by restrictions on the age limits imposed by domestic adoption authorities, fulfilled their dream through a flying trip to Austria to adopt two infants, a feat made possible by international understanding.

Today, the Barney's Hilltop Circle home is fuller and brighter by the addition of an Austrian boy and girl, chubby and healthy, and each a year old and soon to become American citizens.

SIXTH TOUR OF HALIFAX HOMES

The sixth annual tour of Old Halifax Homes will take place from eleven to five on Wednesday, May 16. These six tours have opened to the public for the first time twenty homes which are more than a century old, besides the ten South Boston houses on the "Gay Nineties Tour" of last year. Since two large brick buildings in Halifax have been torn down in the past year, in the interest of progress, it is well that the path "Backward" take stock of the remaining buildings which have caused this courthouse settlement to be called "the prettiest village in Virginia." Attention is called not only to the five homes and public buildings open this year, but to the exterior of many others.

The drive begins in Banister Town, now the Negro section, at the junction of the Lynchburg and Richmond roads, where sweeping roofs and ancient locks indicate the oldest period of all. The whole village was once called Banister, instead of Halifax Courthouse, the latter landmark having been built by Johnny Cosby in 1832, as were most other buildings. Before turning off Banister Road into Mountain Road, visit No. 360, on which all the stops are located, attention is called to the quaint Fox - McCormick house on the left, which was built before 1845. After turning, one passes the long W. W. Hankins home. Before driving down the short road to the old Halifax School on the left, making a turn there and coming back to this point to park. En route, note "Magnolia Hill," which is not open this year, as it was the first two years of the tour. Samuel Davies Academy, had trustees here in the forties. In 1856 it had as teacher Dr. Jacob Henry Smith, the father of five famous Presbyterians: Dr. Sam Smith, Dr. Hay Watson Smith, Dr. Egbert W. Smith, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Lapsed GI term insurance still may be reinstated before the end of the term period, the Veterans Administration said in answer to numerous inquiries.

VA said it has found that many veterans believe they no longer are entitled to GI insurance when they have missed several premium payments on 5-year term policies.

However, the agency explained, if the 5-year term has not expired, the policies may be reinstated with the payment of two monthly premiums.

A medical examination is required if the policies have been lapsed for than three months. No examination is required if the policies have been lapsed less than three months and the policyholders are in as good health as they were on the date of lapse, VA added.

Any contact office of the Veterans Administration will assist veterans in reinstating GI term insurance.

Colored Dots

A large crowd attended the semi-annual meeting of the East and West Bound Sunday Union last Sunday at the Mount Airy Baptist Church. The welcome address was given by Mr. Percy Johnson, supt. of the Mount Airy Sunday School. The theme of the meeting was: "Developing the dignity of the Sunday School and the Church." All who attended were helped by this discussion. The Union voted to hold its annual picnic at Prince Edward Lake, to continue its annual scholarship and give more money to the home school. The next annual meeting will be held with the Galilee Sunday Sihool this fall.

The annual Woman's Day program will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church on the second Sunday in May at 3 p. m. The Canaan Baptist Church, pastor and choir will be the special guests. The program will include local talent and guests from sister churches. Madam Minnie Allen and the Jericoh Gospel Singers of Cumberland, Va., will be the guest singers. Miss Mattie Fleshman will serve as mistress of ceremony.

The public is invited to worship with the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning. At the close of the morning worship a report from the Improvement Rally will be made. Each lady is asked to make her report. The persons who report the largest sums of money will receive pot flowers. Three pot flowers will be given away.

A large crowd attended the special service rendered at the First Baptist Church last Sunday at 11:30 a. m. The Mr. Curtis was the guest speaker. Music was furnished by the Senior and Junior choirs of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. James directed the choirs. The offering was very good.

The annual Men's program will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church on the third Sunday evening in May at 8 p. m. Professor H. A. M. Johns will be the guest speaker. Music will be furnished by the Roseland Singers of Lynchburg. The program will be sponsored by the men's club of the church.

Rev. C. A. Marshall reported a very good service at the St. Joy Baptist Church last fourth Sunday. A large crowd attended his introductory sermon. The church choir rendered special music.

Special services will be held at the First Baptist Church this Sunday evening. A pew rally will be sponsored by the Senior and Junior usher boards of the church with Mrs. Isabella Davis and Mrs. Ruth Hunter as sponsors. The Rev. F. D. Yates, former pastor of the Galilee Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Maude Berry has been visiting friends and relatives in Washington, New York, and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Ester Ferguson and daughter Joyce, Mrs. Landora Palmer and Mary Frances Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawing motored to Baltimore last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born last Wednesday in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Patterson, Jr., of Baltimore, spent the week-end here as the guests of his parents.

Don't fail to hear the Virginia Seminary choir in a special musical program at the Carver-Price High school here this Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Any Day

Any day now the Russians will unearth evidence proving that baseball was first discovered and played in some Ural Village.
—Christian Science Monitor

Adlai E. Stevenson has suggested that this nation take the lead in banning hydrogen bomb tests.

Pamplin

Pamplin, May 1.- Friends here were sorry to hear of the accident of Henry Rosser, of Lynchburg. He is a patient in Charolttesville Hospital. He is the brother of Mrs. Sterling Massie.

Mrs. Howard Claytor and Mr. Anderson, of Vesuvius were week-end visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Booker spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Booker, of Bon Air.

Mrs. N. E. Farrar was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Farrar, of Burkeville.

Mrs. James Anderson and daughters, Shirley Lynn, Janice, and Jean and Miss Martha Ann Snead, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser Sunday.

Mrs. Green Garrett has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. James Cyrus, of Spring Mills.

Braxton Dickerson and Miss Sandra Martin, of Portsmouth were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harper and Mrs. James S. Schult, of Richmond visited in the home of Mrs. Fannie Tilney Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Nash, of Roanoke visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nash last week.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spencer and children, of Buckingham; Mr. and Mrs. Moon IFtzgerald and children, of Farmville, and Eldridge Fitzgerald, of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and children, of Charlotte C. H., were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickerson.

Mr. W. J. Payne, Jr., who is a patient in University Hospital, is reported getting along nicely.Those who visited him Saturday were his mother, Mrs. W. J. Payne and his sister, Mrs. Hallie Amenn.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Al Schmidt, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wade and family, of Lynchburg; Mrs. E. L. Woodson, of Florida, and Mrs. Lee Ferguson and daughter, of Appomattox.

Mrs. L. L. Dickerson visited her sister, Mrs. S. W. Banton, at the Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, last Wednesday.

BROOKNEAL JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB GETS MERIT AWARDS

The Brooknea1 Junior Woman's Club was presented two awards of merit during the VFWC Convention held in Richmond at the Jefferson Hotel on April 10, 11, and 12.

A certificate of merit, was presented by the State Stamp Chairman, Mrs. Lois Russell, in recognition of the club's fulfillment of the state goal of 100 stamps per member and five dollars per club in the "Stamps For The Wounded" contest. The second certificate was given to the club for having achieved 100% in the Junior Point System of the VFWC.

Mrs. Millard Rice, Jr., club president, and Mrs. Ted Walen, first vice president, represented the Brooknea1 Club at the convention.

Rhee seems sure of new term as President of Korea.

A.H.S. Newscast

By Peggy Wooten

Hello there!

Speaking of excitment this week, A.H.S. is in a swirl. The Seniors are taking their long-waited for trip to New York. On this trip they will stay at the Hotel Piccadilly. They will visit the Rockefeller Center, Times Square, Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Madison Square Garden, Coney Island, Yankee Stadium and many other exciting places such as Radio City Music Hall. There will be 34 students and 4 chaprones going. They will be in New York from Thursday to Sunday. Transportation will be furnished by Trailway Bus Company. Sounds like a wonderful experience, doesn't it.

Tryouts for the F. B. L. A. skit to be given to the Junior Chamber of Commerce in May were held Tuesday. Those chosen for the parts were Ellen Carter, Geraldine Lucado, Margaret, Floyd Flashman and Wesley Newcomb. This skit is entitled "Boss vs Secretary."

The S. C. A. is planning its installation of officers for the coming year. Those elected were: president, Jack Caldwell; vice - president, Moses Dinkins; secretary, Janice McClenney; treasurer, Anne Abbitt; and reporter, Joella Ferguson. The present officers are president, "Bill" Carson; vice president, Shawn Mabley; secretary and treasurer, Peggy Wooten; and reporter, Lewis McDearmon.

Appomattox High has been receiving many honors this year. Virginia Davidson competed in the East Central District 4-H Contest and won first place in Laundry Demonstration. Laura Carson and Gene Carson teamed up to take first place in the Egg Grading Contest, and Winifred Lee won second place in individual Egg Grading. These four will be awarded a trip to the 4-H Short Course at Blacksburg in June to compete for the state awards. Best of luck, "kids."

Carol Myers, a senior, placed Appomattox High School in the State Forensic Speaking Contest last week at Charlotteville where she won third place. Others taking other contests were Frankrat, Shawn Mabley and Abbitt.

Our track team is pl places this year. They make yards look like t they sail around the ba Well, this is all for no next year. — Peggy.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, May 1 Mrs. J. W. Thornhill, of visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern in the home of her father Thornhill Thursday even

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G the week-end at Winde of the Rev. and Mrs. J

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G Leslie Thornhill visited Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. H. C of Lynchburg Tuesday

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Too Much

A Latin-American bu businessman in one of th republic" wrote a letter order for an engine co thousand revolutions a letter was intercepted b ment agents, whereupo nessman was called bef idente, who said:

"One revolution a da handle, but a thousand a minute—too much!"

Ann Sheridan, back in in "Come Next Spring making more pictures near future. Ann, by the taken on a little weight her, it looks good.

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CHURCH NEWS

ZONE II MEETING

The W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service Officers' Training meeting for Zone III will be held on Friday, May 8, at 7:30 at the Pamplin Methodist Church.

Mrs. G. W. Martin Jr., Zone III pres., will preside over the meeting. Attending will be Lynchburg District W. S. C. S. officers and secretaries of the various lines of work, who will assist with the workshop.

This promises to be a most informative and inspirational meeting and it is hoped that all members will make a special effort to attend.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
R. L. Dudley, Pastor
Saturday, May 5
Sabbath School, 9:30.
Preaching Worship, 11:00.
"Great Outpouring of God's Spirit."
Young Peoples Meeting, 3:30.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30.
"Signs of Christian Progress."

Appomattox Methodist Circuit
Aaron D. Smith, Pastor
9:50 A. M. Hermon.
"Conquering Peace."
11:15 A. M. Mt. Comfort.
"Spoken That Live."

Liberty Baptist Church
Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Nursery open for infants through three years of age.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. Lee H. Richcreek, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
C. W. Smith, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Sermon subject: "The Day of The Lord."
Youth Fellowship, 7:15.
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Sermon subject: "The Sin of Unbelief."
Please note change in time of evening services.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
Rogation Sunday
11:00 A. M. Lay Readers from Hampden-Sydney.

Mountain View Baptist Church
Services will be held each Sunday at Mountain View Baptist Church, on the Lynchburg highway, near Concord.
Sunday School at 10 A. M., and preaching at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. Richard Baber is in charge of the services. Everyone is welcome.

Washington Notes

SCHOOL ROLLS

There were seven million more pupils and girls enrolled in the nation's schools last year than in 1950, according to the Census Bureau. The increases ranged from kindergarten through high school, it report stated.

DUST STORMS

Approximately 7,237,000 acres in the Great Plains area have been ravaged by dust storms and wind erosion this year up to April 1, according to Agriculture Department. The damage was short of the 8,500,000 acres affected during the corresponding period last year.

THE F. D. ROOSEVELT

The 97-foot-long aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt, has rejoined the fleet after a $48,000,000 overhaul at Bremerton, Wash. The Navy's second largest carrier headed for the Atlantic after

GI HOME LOAN REQUESTS

Requests to appraise 68,170 building sites for GI home loans were received by the VA during March was a 40 per cent drop below the record 111,793 received during March 1955. The total this year, however, is 26 per cent above the 63,[illegible] requests received during February.

ALCOHOLISM

According to a survey by alcoholism researchers Mark Keller of Rutgers, San Francisco ranks the highest rate of alcoholism among the nation's big cities. They said San Francisco showed a rate of 4,190 "alcoholics with complications" for each 100,000 adult population. Next closest were Sacramento, Calif., with a rate of 2,780, and Louisville, Ky., 2,380. The survey covered cities of 100,000 population or over.

UNEMYLOYED

Unemployment among workers eligible for state jobless benefits declined by 52,100 during the week ended March 31, to 1,370,000, lowest figure this year, according to the Labor Department. However, joblessness in the auto industry rose by 9,000 to a new high for the year of 104,000.

MORE TEACHERS

American colleges will graduate nearly ten per cent more qualified this June than they did last year, according to the National Education Association. However, the increase will still fall far short of meeting the estimated demand for new teachers next fall. Prospects are that 96,[illegible]073 teachers will be graduated next June, a 9.0 per cent increase over 1955, but schools will need 175,000 new teachers next fall, leaving a deficit of about 80,000 if all the new graduates go into teaching.

PENSION FUNDS

Insured pension plan funds, covering 4,150,000 individuals in 18,980 plans, rose $1,275,000,000 at the beginning of this year.

THE ALAMO

A commemorative stamp, honoring the Alamo, will go on sale at San Antonio, Texas, on June 14. The stamp will be red, and it is a nine-cent stamp.

"Lifetime teeth" is declared to be the aim of dentistry.

Navy Seagoing Specialist

Quartermaster

A ship at sea steams on many courses . . . at many speeds . . . wind and current and normal operating conditions can set the ship off its basic course . . . but how much? That is when the Commanding Officer of a ship asks the Quartermaster to take a bearing to determine the exact location of the ship and when the foreign shores he's heading for will be sighted.

Quartermasters have been important to the running of ships as far back as 1583, when the English Navy became the world's No. 1 seapower. The title is derived from the quarterdeck of the old galleon-type ship. Stationed on this deck, the Quartermaster relayed orders from the Captain to the forecastle, and served as assistant to the Officer of the Deck.

Nowadays, the Quartermaster has more specialized duties, but he is still one of the most important men aboard ship. Every morning and night while at sea he and the navigator "shoot the stars." With celestial navigation, they determine exactly where they are in a vast and lonely ocean.

Responsible job? Of course. The safety of a ship at sea depends to a great extent on skillful navigation. Messages and orders must be transmitted quickly and accurately. A careful watch must be maintained for enemy ships and aircraft. An important man, the Quartermaster.

Civilian occupations that parallel the technical skills of a Quartermaster include: Navigator, Weather Forecaster, Deck Officer, Ship Pilot, Dispatcher, Map Maker, Geodetic Computer, and Map Draftsman.

This is only one of over 60 ratings in today's modern Navy.

DEATHS

B. G. Anderson Rites Yesterday

Funeral services for Mr. Bernard Guthrie Anderson, 74, were conducted yesterday at 11 A. M. from Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery. Mr. Anderson died at his home here at 9:30 A. M. Monday, after an illness of eight years.

Born in Cumberland County on Jan. 22, 1882, he was the son of John A. and Willie Guthrie Anderson. He was a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic institute, in the Class of 1906. He was twice married. His first wife, Anna Gay Guthrie Anderson, passed away some years ago. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Ella Smith Anderson, home demonstration agent of Appomattox County; two daughters, Mrs. Lewis McDearmon, of Appomattox, and Miss Mandane Elis Anderson, of San Antonio, Texas; three brothers, John A. Anderson, of Lynchburg; Francis Sidney Anderson, of Farmville, and J. Ellis Anderson, of Richmond.

Pallbearers were nephews: John A. Anderson Jr., James E. Anderson Jr., Sattler B. Anderson; Charles Crawley, William E. Green, Petus Anderson, Melvin Johns, and Ruben Johns.

Bernard Guthrie Anderson

Bernard Guthrie Anderson came to Appomattox in 1906 as a young man and began his career in a vocation for which he was well qualified, both from the standpoint of technical knowledge and skill and personal traits.

His first position was that of assistant to Mr. W. A. Matthewson, who was superintendent of the local Agricultural Experiment Station, under the U. S. Government. Later Mr. Anderson succeeded Mr. Matthewson and also served as County Agent.

Those were still horse and buggy days, but after a brief space Mr. Anderson purchased a motorcycle to do his traveling and this was quite an inovation, especially among the young people. About two years later he began using an automobile, and this was probably the first automobile in Appomattox County. Others followed rapidly and soon Mr. Anderson was in great demand for his knowledge of how to keep an automobile running. He rendered this service without any charge.

From the beginning of his work, he allowed himself, not only to the prescribed duties of his job, but to the general interests and welfare of Appomattox County. His objectives were always out and beyond the usual call of duty. Of a pleasant and cheerful disposition, he never forced himself upon anyone or any situation, but was always willing and ready to serve whenever and wherever he saw the opportunity.

To a host of personal friends he was affectionately known and referred to as "B. G.," and it was common knowledge that if anyone was in trouble or need, he was usually the first man on the scene with a kind word and helping hand.

His clear understanding of the agricultural needs and possibilities of Appomattox County, he diligent application of his knowledge and talents to this field of endeavor and his conservative approach to such problems inspired the confidence of the people in his judgment and advice. The results of this cooperative effort could hardly be measured in dollars and cents. It was the beginning of a better day for the farmers of this county and he was truly one of the pioneers in this field.

In all of his walks of life, kind, thoughtful, patient and dependable, whose good nature was often imposed upon, yet withal a firm, and stalwart man whose tolerance never led him to compromise his high principles and noble concepts of the right way of life, whose abiding faith in the ultimate confirmation of the promises of God gave him a serenity of purpose and a calm bearing that was a blessing to all who knew him.

Mr. Anderson was a deacon, then an elder, superintendent of the Sunday School, teacher of the Bible Class. In the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church for a long number of years. He was a Master Mason and member of Monroe Lodge No. 301, Appomattox. He was a member of the Appomattox County School Board, for several years, and also served as a member of the Local Draft Board during World War II. His services were always in great demand.

In his home, his church, his lodge and to all the other numerous activities to which he was called throughout his long and useful life, there was always that unselfish devotion to the special type of service he felt should be rendered in each particular undertaking, and when the ocasion called for it, he always made a generous contribution of his material resources.

Behind his engaging dignity there was a keen sense of humor and often a twinkle in his eye. To know him was to love him. To work with him was a stimulating and satisfying experience.

He had no liking for sham, pretense or superficiality, but no man ever heard him speak evil of another, either of his own utterance or by quotation. He was a firm believer in the fundamentals of the Christian faith and sought diligently to live by its standards.

His fortitude and uncomplaining nature were never more evident than during his long and trying illness.

Bernard Anderson was a fine gentleman, a good and useful citizen and a loyal friend. Truly a great and noble soul has gone to his just reward.

MR. GEORGE L. KEE

George Lewis Kee, 26, died May 2 in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., after an illness of three years.

Born in Harrisonburg, Dec 28, 1929, he was the son of Onley Jackson and Lorna Eye Kee. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are his wife, Christine Bass Key; a son, George Larry Kee; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Eye, of Harrisonburg; four sisters, Mrs. Leonia Hill, of Harrisonburg; Mrs. Louise Rexroad, Pennlaird; Mrs. Laureen Botton, Elkton; and Mrs. Dorothy Sites, Kleezetown; two brothers, Ralph Kee and Aubrey E. Kee, of Harrisonburg.

He was a member of Red Oak Baptist Church, where funeral services will be held Friday at 3 P. M., with burial in the church cemetery. Military services will be rendered by the National Guard and Appomattox American Legion Post. The body is at Robinson Funeral Home, where it will be until 1:45 P. M., Friday when it will be taken to the church.

D. G. WOOLDRIDGE

Graveside services for David Greiver Wooldridge, 71, retired Virginian Railway conductor, were conducted Monday at 2:30 p. m. in Liberty Cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. Lee H. Richcreek.

Mr. Wooldridge died April 16 in Tampa, Fla., where he had lived for the last three years. He had been in poor health for eight years.

The body was cremated in Florida.

Born in Appomattox County Sept. 21, 1884, he was the son of David Thomas and Sally Fore Wooldridge.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

SAMUEL A. MOORE

Samuel Arthur Moore, Sr., 55, died last Thursday morning, April 25, at his home in Appomattox County after an illness of four months.

Born in Appomattox County Oct. 6, 1900, he was the son of the late Hunter M. and Bertha Bell Paris Moore, He was a farmer and was in the trucking business. He was a member of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church.

He was married twice. His first wife, Ethel Wells Moore, died March 28, 1939. He is survived by his second wife, Ola May Bradshaw Moore.

Also surviving are four sons and four daughters, all by his first wife, namely are: Otis Z., Arthur, C. W. and Omar Moore, all of Gladstone; Mrs. Riley Mitchell, Madison Heights; Miss Estelle B. Moore, Roanoke; Mrs. Harweda Mitchell, Madison Heights; and Mrs. Marshall Gentry, Alexandria; 15 grandchildren; two brothers, T. K. Moore, Beckham, and J. H. Moore, Roanoke; and one sister, Mrs. S. T. Gunter, Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducaed Saturday at 2 p. m. at Liberty Chapel Baptist Church by the Rev. Charles Addington. Buriel was in the family cemetery in Appomattox County.

Pall bearers were Jack Martin, G. C. Martin, Eddie Moore, Lewis Paris, Hunter Paris and James Martin.

Game Enforcement Officers Are Kept Busy

The law enforcement officers of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries traveled a total of 2,620,947 miles and obtained convictions of 5,134 violators, according to Webb Midyette, Chief of the Law Enforcement Division. He stated that during the first 8 months of the present fiscal year, his officers have obtained convictions of 2,083 game, 901 fish and 2,150 dog law violators.

Too Much Rain for Trout Streams

G. W. Buller, chief of the Fish Division of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries now fears that, because of the recent rains, the trout streams are going to be too full to make for good fishing. This will certainly be true, he says, if the rain continues until the opening of the season at 12 noon on May 1st.

A titanium pigments plant is being built in Canada.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, May 1.- Mrs. B. B. Harris and children visited her husband, who is in a hospital in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson and family visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Shelton, of near Brookneal, Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Harris and two children, of Appomattox spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Miss Vivian Ann Wooldridge, of Lynchburg was the week-end guest of Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mrs. F. A. Flagan, of Lynchburg visited her sister, Mrs. Cecil Roberts this week-end.

Mrs. Lawrence Nash and daughter, Jane, of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nash during the week-end.

Mrs. R. C. Hinman, of Suffolk, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris, of Appomattox.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kawalsky and children, of Lynchburg, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Eunice Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville were week-end visitors of her mother, Mrs. Juddy Glover.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen, and Mrs. Juddy Glover went to Natural Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Radie C. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Colie Elder, of Evergreen visited Mrs. Robert Garrison Monday P. M.

GADGET CUTS GAB

Tabiona, Utah.- An answer to long-winded conversations on party lines, has been provided by the Uintah Basin Telephone Association. It has installed a device in seven Utah communities which warns party-line users at the end of four minutes: "You have one minute to finish your conversation." At the end of that time the connection is automatically cut. Long distance calls are not affected.

County Line

County Line, May 2 — Farmers in this section are very busy preparing land for planting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Overton were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Newcomb of Lynchburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Mr. Adam visited Mrs. Jesse Marshall at Spout Spring Sunday.

Miss Lorine Stanley and Miss Frances Jones spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Miss Virginia Mullin and Miss Hazel Grishaw called in the home of J. B. Jones Saturday P. M.

Mr. Henry Mann and Mr. Dan Irby spent Saturday at Buggs Island fishing.

Mrs. Floyd Smith was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. Mell Jones is improving slowly. Those to see him recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. Elisha Jones, Mrs. Booker Jones, Mr. Percie Jones, Miss Lorine Stanley, Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. John Mann and Children of Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ramey and children of Phenix.

Mrs. Eddie Slusher of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Miss Hazel Grishaw spent the week-end with Virginia Mullin.

WRESTLING MATCHES IN LYNCHBURG

The best collection of talent to make up a professional wrestling card in Lynchburg for several years is due at Lynchburg City Armory on Friday night.

Argentine Rocca, renown as a "lone wolf" in the ring, takes on a partner for the first time in the South and for one of the few times in history, to engage in an Australian tag team match. Rocca and Red Bastein, a lovable "bag of bones" to Lynchburg fans, oppose Mike Paidousis, former University of Tennessee grid star, and Ali Pascha. The match is a best of three falls affair with a 60-minute limit.

Pascha has been dickering for a return match with Rocca since his defeat by the drop-kick artist in Lynchburg several moths ago. Rocca refused outright to meet Pascha alone but yielded to pressure to engage him in a tag match.

Second place on the card is held by George Becker who tangles with Gino Vagnone, a newcomer to Lynchburg, who weghs 225 pounds and hails from St. Louis. The match is a single fall affair with a 45-minute limit.

Action on the card begins at 8 p. m.

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